

Potential RLT Q&A on GKM

Date- TBD.

1. Is the Gold King the only mine in Silverton's mining district?
2. Was the Animas River meeting water quality standards prior to the blowout?
3. If we knew there was the potential for an emergency what was EPA doing at the Gold King Mine and what authority were we working under?
4. Aren't there notification protocols in case of an emergency?
5. What has our data told us about the impact on the river?
6. What's going on at the mine right now?
 - a. Is it still discharging? Are we still treating water?
 - b. Are we working on the GKM itself?
7. What are we testing the river for and for how long?
8. What's the claims process and who pays?
9. EPA has spent something like \$11m thus far. What budget is this coming from?
10. What's the scope and status of the various investigations out of OSWER, OIG, DOI?
11. Which R8 programs have been working on this and how many R8 personnel have been deployed at one time or another?
12. What's it like to be deployed in Durango or Silverton? Can you give a day in the life example?
13. What can we do to help?
14. How can we help in the future?